der of Charles Stiles, caller on the Chicago Call Board,

was released from the penitentiary at Johet to-day, having completed her term. The killing and trial were among the most sensational in the criminal annals of this city.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE BOSTON AND LOWELL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Nov. 29.—The annual report of the

directors of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, covering the

twelve months to September 30 last, shows the follow-

ing: Gross earnings, \$2,128,760; operating expenses,

\$1,312,565; net revenue, \$248,178. New iron bridges

have been erected at several points, plans have been

prepared for the rebuilding of several suburban stations,

Licenses have been obtained from the city authorities

for the erection of new freight-houses in Boston. The

ST. JOSEPH AND WESTERN.

of the United States Circuit Court, to-day delivered a de-

cision in the St. Joseph and Western Railroad case, granting the petition of the plaintiffs by or-dering the appointment of a receiver. He held

TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS TROUBLES.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 29 .- The engineers of the

Texas and St. Louis Narrow-Guage Railroad refuse to move trains until they are paid their arrears of wages.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29 .- As an effect of the en-

gineer's strike on the St. Louis and Texas Narrow-Guage Kaliroad, no trains went out from Pine Bluff to-day.

THE NORTH SHORE BONDS.

the Provincial Government has given Mr. Senecal a guar-

antee of 3 per cent per annum on his \$5,000,000 in North

Shore Railway bonds which he was unable to sell in Eu-rope except at a sacrifice.

A RIVALRY IN CANADA ENDED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 .- It is stated that amic-

able relations between the two great rival railways have

THOROUGHBREDS SOLD IN OHIO,

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Nov. 29,-D. J. Crouse

SUCCESS OF A NEW COTTON PRESS,

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29 .- A new Morse

compress, costing \$50,000, began working here to-day. It works periectly.

A STRANGE MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

THE SKY LIGHTED UP IN A PECULIAR WAY.

brilliancy at about 12:15 or 12:20 a. m. when it lighted

light which wavered and trembled like the aurora borealls. The visitor had a tall apparently two or

three degrees in length, and its direction of movement

crimson bue like a sunset, and it showed in

was wholly distinct and different from the light made by

the burning of the Windsor Theatre at the same time

it remained at its greatest brightness for about ten minutes, and its increase and decrease in

PAPER CHASES ACROSS COUNTRY.

run of the New-York Hare and Hounds Club took plac

Woodlawn, and the chase lay over some of the roughe

resterday. The meet was at Brose's Hotel, Central-ave.

ountry in Westehester County. The trail was followed

il and L. A. Berte were the hares, J. C. Metlam was the

by means of scattered bits of white paper. H. H. Tread-

pace-maker, and there were about thirty bounds. The

start was made at 10:30 a. m., the hares having twelve minutes vantage. A dinner wound up the day's sport. The westenester Hare and Hounds went to Greenville, N. J., and had a paper chase across country for several

THE REMOVAL OF DR. WOODSIDE.

A friend of Dr. John S. Woodside, who was

removed on Wednesday from the superintendency of the

Flatbush Hospital for the Incurably Insane, has written a

letter to The Tribune, in which he says that Commissioner Kissam, before voting for the removal of Dr.

Woodside, asserted that he had the utmost confidence in

the efficiency and ability of Dr. Woodside, and in his

administration of the hospital and explained his action

on the ground of convenience. The letter further says

FOUND IN THE HARLEM RIVER.

The body of a man was found in the Harlem

The clothes indicated that he had been a laborer.

River at tone-hundred-and-nity-eighth-st, yesterday after-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A SCHOONER ABANDONED AT SEA.

SANDWICH, Mass., Nov. 29.—The schooner Albus, of hanger, with a cargo of number for Plymouth, was abandoned of Monument Point last night by the crew. The vessel was leaking.

A DIFFRACTION GRATING FOR PRINCETON,
PRINC 10N, N.J., Nov. 29.—There has been added
to the laboratory or Princeton Codings a large diffraction gast
ing for accreacepic work on the sm. The grating was in
vented by Professor Roland, o. the Johns Hopkins Univer-

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 29.—A first mail train from Macon to avanual ran over Ann williams and Edward May, solored, one ordgo near Davisoro, Ga. Their bodies we've brown from the trestle into the creek.

A MURDERER'S APPEAL HEARD.

SPARTA, Ga., Nov. 29.— William Smith, who was to be hanged to morrow for a series of heinous crimes, has carear als case to the Supreme Court. This will delay his execution indefinitely.

The usual Thanksgiving Day cross-country

a large part of the heavens with

A brilliant meteor or some strange visitor

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 .- A local paper says that

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29 .- Judge McCrary,

THEY SAY RANDALL HAS NO CHANCE-THE RANDALL MEN HARD AT WORK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- If the Democratic caucus could have been held at 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Carlisle would have received the Speakership n ination by a large majority. If he can hold all his supporters forty-eight hours longer and if he shall not be disappointed in any of those who are yet to arrive, he will be Speaker of the XLVIIIth Congress. Esveral things have happened to-day to encourage the Carlisle men, and at the headquarters of the Kentucky candidate great enthusiasm and the utmost confidence have prevailed. For several days Mr. Carlisle and his friends had felt a sense of insecurity respecting certain votes in Georgia, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin. The arrival to-day of Messrs Blount and Hammond, of Georgia, who brought the most confident assurances that, with one or two exceptions, Mr. Carlisle will receive the solid vote of that State, cheered the hearts and strengthened the courage of his supporters in no slight degree. Fresh reinforcements from Missouri, who brought word that Mr. Carlisle will receive at least twelve and probably thirteen votes from that State, stimulated the enthusiasm of his followers still more. Then came information, which was regarded as trustworthy, that Michigan will be solid for him and that he will receive five of the six votes of Wisconsin. Soon after came the announcement that Arkansas and Texas will give him their solid support. Reports of large Carlisle gains in the Ohio delegation followed, and when it was known at 3 o'clock that seven of the Illinois members had declared for the Kentuckian the enthusiasm of his partisans burst all bounds.

REJOICING OF CARLISLE'S FOLLOWERS. "Our crowd is getting too big. It is becoming top-heavy," exclaimed Colonel Morrrison, to whose energetic efforts and large influence the formal declaration of the Illinois Representatives was

"There is no show for Sam Randall in the cancus. Carisle will be nominated without the formality of a ballot," shouted Proctor Knott's successor, the young and ardent Robertson.

" Curtin gives it up and admits that Randall cannot win," said one, "Yes," replied another, "Bill' Eaton saw it yesterday and told Randall he was defeated and Randall gave him the cold

What will Cox and the New-York delegation do now?" asked a third. "Oh, blank New-York! What difference does New-York make? Carlisle will be elected any way." replied another Carlisle man, with more warmth than discretion. This was said after a private conference at Mr. Carlisle's headquarters between Slocum, Dorsheimer, Belmont, Bagley and Adams. After the conference Mr. Carlisle said it had no significance so far as Mr. Cox's staying in the race was con-

One feature of the day's proceedings, which is regarded as important by the Carlisle men, was the action of the Illinois Representatives respecting the candidacy of Mr. Springer. He sent them a letter, in which he placed his candidacy in their hands and requested them to pursue such a course in the matter as they should deem best. They met and after hearing a statement by Mr. Springer, and discussing the matter, sent him a written reply, stating it to be their unanimous opinion that "under the circumstances Surrounding the contest for the Speakership, it is not advisable to present your name to the cancus as a candidate for Speaker.

This letter was in the handwriting of Mr. Springer's faithful supporter, Mr. Riggs, and was signed by him and Messrs. Morrison, Shaw, Townshend, Neece, Moulton and Worthington.

"I have not withdrawn from the race," said Mr. Springer subsequently.

There is no doubt that in his heart Mr. Springer feels that he has not been well treated by his colleagues and that he is disappointed.

RANDALL NOT ROUTED. If Mr. Randall was in the least disheartened today, the most careful observer could not have deshowed no signs of worry, but was as screne and apparently as confident of success as on any preons day. He smiled sareastically when informed of the claims made by the Carlisle men, either of gains for their candidate or of desertions from his own ranks. There were no noisy demonstrations among his supporters, all of whom were unusually basy. His "workers" were everywhere, keenly watching for weak places in the enemy's lines, guarding doubtful places in their own ranks, hunting up and reasoning with men who still remain non-committal," speeding away with confidential orders from their chief and burrying back with scraps of information picked up in the enemy's camp and elsewhere. Seldom were men ever more busy and never did they work with more carnest zeal or better system than have been shown by the tireless partisans of Mr. Randall to-day. His friends sneered at the claims made by the Carlisle men of gains in the Ohio delegation; they declared that encouraging news had been received from Missouri, Wisconsin and North Carolina, and would not admit any disappointments as to Georgia. "The situation is not less favorable than it was two days ago," said a confidential friend of Mr. Randall this afternoon. "We know our men-even those who are counted upon to support Carlisle-and Mr. Randall is sure to win.'

RANDALL HAS NO VOTES TO SPARE. Governor Curtin sconted the story that he felt any uneasiness. He virtually admitted, however, that Mr. Randall will need every vote he can muster, when he argued that General Manning, who is a Randall man, ought to go into the caucus and vote. General Manning holds a certificate of election issued by the Secretary of State of Mississippl, but it has not been filed with Clerk McPherson, and consequently his name has not been placed on the roll of Representatives-elect. The Randall men derived some comfort to-day from a dispatch from the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Arkansas, announcing that The Arkansas Democrat, which has hitherto advocated the election of Carlisle, has come out for Randall. The aunouncement shortly afterward that Mr. Dunn, of Arkausas, who has been a Randall man, had come out for Carlisle was not so encouraging to the friends of Randall, "You see Dunn will have a Vote in the caucus and The Arkansas Democrat will not," was the comment of a Carrisle man.

The same New-York Representatives who held a conference with Mr. Carlisle paid Mr. Randall a short visit also. Several of them then immediately returned to the headquarters of the Ken

AT MR. COX'S HEADQUARTERS. At midday Mr. Cox's headquarters presented a livelier appearance than at any time since his caned. There were the tall, commanding figure of Mr. Dorsheimer, the dignified and courtly Slocum, the portly Bagley, Perry Belmont, and one or two other New-York Representatives, besides the New-York candidate, who was resting from the exhausting labors of yesterday. There were also \*\*Schausting indoired year the sad-faced Greenback Representative from Iowa, with his colleague Banker Pusey, besides Messrs, Barnes, Graves and Dockery of Missouri, and Barksdale, Muidrow and Singleton, of Missossippi. Messrs, Slocum and Dorsheuer scenied to be not quite at case and cast bequent anxious glances toward the door. It was known that Spriggs, of Utica had arrived in Washington, but I e had not put in an appearance at Mr. Cox's headquarters. Finally a man was sent in search of Mr. Spriggs, with a message that his presence was desired by several of his colleagues, Sometime was spent in waiting for nim, then, as he did not come, an informal conference was held without the Utica Representative. Mr. Muiler was also absent and a friend of Mr. Cox ventured the opinion that he would not go into the caucus, This, of course, was absurd. Mr. Muller spent a farge part of the day at the Randall headquarters. Weller, the sad-faced Greenback Rep-

To an acquaintance he said: "I have \$800 upon Randall and believe he will win." As Mr. Muller has backed his judgment with his money, he will doubtless do the same with his vote. Although the noonday conference of a half dozen of the New-York Congressmen left the question of Mr. Cox's candidacy where it stood, several of the members who attended said subsequently that the indications were that Mr. Cox will remain in the field and receive the loyal support of his colleagues.

A REMARKABLE SUGGESTION.

A REMARKABLE SUGGESTION. One of them, who is friendly to Mr. Carlisle, remarked that he thought the continued candidacy of Mr. Cox a menace to the Kentucky candidate. He added: "If Mr. Randall should become convinced that he could not win, he might do a good stroke of work for himself politically by using his influence for Mr. Cox. He knows Cox's relations with John Kelly, and he knows, too, that the Tilden influence in New-York is favorable to him. Suppose that by going in for the New-York candidate he should thus win the hearty good will not only of the Tammany men and the Tilden men, but of all other divisions of the New-York Democracy, would not Mr. Randall be likely to secure their earnest support in the National Convention next year? I fancy something of this sort has already occurred to him, and it may govern his course, in case be shall find he cannot be elected. Mr. Cox's views respecting the abolition of the internal revenue system are sufficiently near his own to give Mr. Randall a proper excuse for supporting him. He may think, too, that in case of Cox's election, Mr. Randall will have a good deal more to say about Committee appointments than he will if Mr. Carlisle's friends take a different view of the matter and declare that even if Mr. Randall should attempt to transfer his forces to Mr. Cox, not only would be fail, but a number of that candidate's own supporters would immediately abandon him for Mr. Carlisle.

FLANS, RUMOES AND PROPOSITIONS. Suppose that by going in for the New-York can-

PLANS, RUMORS AND PROPOSITIONS. A writen circular signed by Messrs, Dersheimer, Slocum and Stevens was sent to all the Congressmen-elect who are known or believed to be in favor of Mr. Cox, inviting them to attend a meeting of his friends to-morrow afternoon. At noon to-morrow a meeting of the New-York delegation will be held, when it is hoped to secure a full attendance of the New-York Representatives. Some of them, including Mr. Spriggs, of Utica, held an informal conference to-night, and it was agreed to adhere to Mr.

ence to-night, and it was agreed to adhere to Mr.
Cox's fortunes, and urge his nomination in behalf
of the state of New-York.

A story was current to-night among the Carlisle
men to the effect that some of Mr. Randall's friends
to-day proposed that he abandon the race and
transfer his forces to Cox; that this proposition
was denounced by Governor Curtin, and that his
opposition killed it. "No such proposition has
been suggested by anybody," said Governor Curtin
tonich."

to-night.

Mr. Carliste received a dispatch from Columbia to-night saying that a canvass of the Democratic members of both branches of the Bemocratic members of both branches of the South Carelina Legislature resulted in 90 for Carliste and 10 for Randall. This is regarded as an attempt to influence Representatives Dibble and Tillman, of that State, who support Mr. Randall. It is asserted that Messrs, Calberson and Wellborn, of Texas, who prefer Mr. Randall, will be constrained to vote for Mr. Carlisle by the popular feeling in Texas. The Randall men showed more considence to-night. Thus far, they say, they have lost only one vote upon which they had counted—that of Reese, of Georgia—and this loss they declare has been several times made good by unexpected gains. They also declare that Carlisle's supporters are "claiming" dozens of men who are committed to no candidate. Mr. Randall will probably not go to Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the funeral of his aunt, as he yesterday expected to do. A list prepared by a friend of Mr. Carlisle shows 146 members of the cancus present in Washington to-night, of which 76 are "claimed" for Carlisle, while 38 are conceded to Randall, 21 to Cox, and 11 are put down as non-committal. General Rosecrass to-day issued the call for the Democratic cancus at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. Carlisle received a dispatch from Colum-

PROPOSING TO ADD TO THE FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29,-One of the first peasures offered in the House of Representatives after it is organized will be a bill by Mr. Maybury, of Michigan, to place lumber and salt on the free list. It is understood that the draft of this bill was recently prepared by Mr. Maybury, with the assistance of Representative-elect Hard, of Orifo, and that it is to be pushed with all the correct the Western free traders possess. They do not in-tend to lose any time. Mesars, Hurd and Maybury are both carnest supporters

A CLERGYMAN DIES IN THE PULPIT.

SUDDEN DEATH IN EAST BOSTON OF THE REV. W. H. CUDWORTH.

[BY TRUEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, Nov. 29 .- The Rev. Warren H. Cud-Unitarian clergymen in this country, died to-day in the while in the act of offering prayer in a union Thanksgiv ing service. He uttered a few words, and suddenly half ing he said: "I must stop here," and falling on his back Mr. Codworth burst an artery in his nose on November 18, and told his friends at that time that he thought it a nemtion of death.

Mr. Codworth was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1825. He was graduated from Harvard, and received instruction was paster of the Unitarian Church of "Our Father," in was paster of the Unitarian Church of "Our Father." in East Boston for thirty-one years. He enlisted as chapitain in the 1st Masachusetts Ragiment, and served three years in the War of the Rebenion. During that period he sent back to the families of solders about \$100,000, which would have otherwise been squandered. He was almost idolized by the soldiers, and was universally esteemed and respected by all denominations on account of his broad, generous nature and his catholic noble spirit. The Sandayachool connected with his church numbered about 700, and is said to be the largest in the denomination. He went to Europe a few years ago. He wrote several works on masse and was much afterested in everything calculated to clevate and reline the people. He was unmarried.

THE MILWAUKEE INCENDIARIES.

TWO BUILDINGS INTENTIONALLY FIRED - THE POLICEMEN AND FIGEMEN ALABORED.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29 .- The excitement over he attempts of inceediaries in this city is raised nearly to the puch of alarm by the fact that another incendiary fire, the eighth within a few days, was started hat night and still another, the moth, took place this morning. To two were in the same neighborhood as those previously reported. One of them, like all the previous ones, was et to a barn, while the other was in a small dwelling house. In both cases the fire was discovered so quickly and the fire department was so promptly on hand, that the flames were swiftly put out and the losses were slight. Chief Watson, of the police, and Chief Foley, of the fir department, are pazzled and greatly worried over the summand. All, rung is tearful that the worst is yet to come. "I would not be surprised," he said to-day, "if the fire-bugs should change there have of operations to some other locality. The idea is, I think, to keep up the fitting of barns in Ward Four until the greater pertinn of the police force is concentrated in that locality and then all of a saiden to set firs to buildings in another part withe city. I cannot fathem the object of the incen-diaries."

laries." Mayor Stowell has offered a reward of \$250 for such vidence as shall result in the conviction and punishmen of the guilty person or persons. Extra policement have been placed on duty in the Fourth Ward, and everything possible is being done to eneck the incenduarism.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A HOTEL,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, Nov. 29 .- A shocking accident happened at the Maverick House, East Boston, to-day, re ting in death to one man and serious injury to an Arthur G. Calicut, a telegrapher, from England, while intoxicated, endeavored to go upstairs to his room. He was accompanied by the hotel clerk, Samuel Butterfield, who was endeavoring to assist the man up the stairs. They had reached the top of one flight, and had proceeded a short distance up the second, when Calicut, who was

a clean score for the Johns Hopkins side. At the beginning of the second inning Cadet Dashiell kicked the ball about sixty feet through the goal, giving six points which the Academy team lost because of the interruption caused by a cadet player standing ahead of Dashiell when the ball was kicked. The game ended after one hour and a half steady playing. A "spud race" was next run. a half steady playing. A "spad race" was next run.
Potatoes were to be picked up covering a thousand yards
distance. It was won by Cadet Slocum. The "three
legged race" was won by Cadets Churchill and Slocum.
Then came the "sack race" in which Cadet Darby came Then came the "sack race" in which Caset Darby came out best man. High pole leaping followed. It was creditably done by Cadets Dashiell and Billings. browing a baseball a long distance was done by Plunkett and Dashiell. The one hundred vard dash was won by Billings. In the "tug of war" the First and Third Divisions overpowered the Second and Fourth. The greased pig was chased by ten cadets and was caught by Cadet Dashiell.

INTERESTS OF THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.-Mr. Lariviere, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, has gone to Toronto te con-fer with the Attorney-General, now en route from Winnipeg to Toronto, in reference to the territory in dispute between Ontario and Manitoba.

The Castom Department has issued new regulations for the governing of goods in transit in the United States from one Canadian port to another. These goods here-after will be shipped in bonded and scaled cars. Tononto, Nov. 29 .- A message from London says

Donald Smith has issued a circular to the shareholders of the Hudson Bay Company stating that as the directors efused to inquire into the charges against some of the refused to inquire into the company, he exercised his right to vote for new directors. He expresses an express wish to have the affairs of the company administered in ac-cordance with modern requirements."

HALIFAN, N. S., Nov. 23.—In the month of April, 1882,

HALIPAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—In the month of April, 1882, Captain Roach, of Yarmouth, master of the bark Brazil, succeeded in saving the crew of the American schooner Nelhe Bell, and it is now announced faat the American Government has had prepared a gold watch, valued at \$100, for presentation to him. Captain Roach, however, found a satery grave on a veyage from Cape Breton to Yarmouth a month ago. MONTREAL, Nov. 29.-The local stock market was in

far better tone this morning than yesterday. Prices advanced I a2 all round.

A reaction set in in the stock market this afternoon, and the market settled down at the close, with a failing off in prices and a decidedly casier tone. The shrinkage in leading stocks to-day as com ared with the corresponding day hat year is estimated at \$4,400,000, and the whole list is not included.

THE EARTH M. FING THROUGH A COMET. PROFESSOR BROOKS EXPLAINS THE RED LIGHT AT SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

PHELPS, N. Y., Nov. 29,-Professor Brooks, f the Red House Observatory, while scarcining for councils ear the son last evening, discovered a wonderful shows ward and others northward Professor Brooks believes

SIX FISHING VESSELS MISSING.

FEARS THAT SEVENTY-FIVE MEN HAVE BEEN LOST. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.-Fears are enertained for the satety of six vessels of the fishing flect. and John McDonough, in the Lambo's asserters in the Georges, and Sultana, in the Bank fisheries. The vessers were exposed to the gales of November 12 and 13 scarcely any hopes are emertained of the safety of the first two ramed. The Ruth Groves has been absent six weeks. If these vessels are lest, about seventy-five men-laric weighted.

A CREMATORY COMPANY SUGGESTED.

ERIE, Penn., Nov. 29,-R. J. Cummings, of

DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPL

MEMPIUS, Tenn., Nov. 29,-A skiff, containing nine railroad hands, walls crossing the river this morning in a fog, struck a coal fleet near Wolf River and All the men were drawn under the coal barge@but several colored skiffmen who were near the senc of the disaster succeeded in rescuing eight of the number. One of the rescued man was still warm, when aken from, the river but died shortly afterward. The ody of the drowned man, Harry Myere, has not yet been

LIEUTENANT GARLINGTON HURT,

Washington, Nov. 29.-Yesterday evening hile Lieutenant Garlington was riding a vicious horse n the park at the Soldiers' Home the horse ran against a tree and feil, breaking the saddle girth and one stirrup strap. Lieutemant Garlington's head reserved two severe cuts and his knee cap was fractured. He was taken to the residence of the Governor of the Home, General Sturgie, where he now is. He is conformable to-night.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 29.-Frederick Armitage, of Orange, while fox builting, was shot dead this morning by the accidental discharge of C. A. Builard's double-barrelled gun. Two shots had been fired at a for, and both men were awaiting his approach with cocked gage, when Bullard, in removing his gloves, let cock-d gines, when Bullard, in removing his gloves, bus gin slip and the contents of both barrens entere Armitage's head, killing him matantly. He leaves widow and two children.

A HAND-CAR RUN DOWN.

GREENFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 29 .- This evening, while a section gang of five new were returning home on a hand-car on the Southern Ohio Division of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western road, near Bethenda, they were ken by a construction engine. William to a McCormick were killed, and William Mari

BICYCLE AND ROLLER SKATE CONTEST.

Boston, Nov. 29,- Several interesting biyele races took place at the new American Institue Kink to-day. A mile race between Kenneth A. Skinner, the one-mile champion roller skater, and J. W. Wilson, the champion star rider, was won by Wilson in 3 min ates 41 seconds. Skinner's time was 3 minutes 43 seconds, the best time on record for roller skating.

THE NORTH WORCESTER ACCIDENT.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 29,-The persons who were injured by the accident on the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad, near North Worcester, yesterday, are all in a fair way to recover, except Mrs. Amasa G. Davis, of Hubbarusion, whose spine is fractured. Noticing new has been discovered regarding the cause of the

A CROWD PRAY WITH A MURDERER.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29,-The jail here, wherein Richmond Stewart (colored), sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, is confined, was surrounded to-day by colored people singing and praying with him.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED.

HIS COMPANION GIVES HIMSELF UP. HE SAYS THAT THE MISSING WATCH AND CHAIN

JAY HUMPHREYS'S DEATH.

FELL ON THE FLOOR OF THE CAB.

The police were actively engaged yesterday in searching for the companion of Jay Humphreys, who died on Tuesday in a cab or on the piazza of John Mowatt's Cliff House at Eighth-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-sixth-st. Inspector Byrnes on Wednesday detailed Central Office Detectives Rogers and Doyle, with Detective Price of the Twenty-ninth Precinct and Detective Thayer of the Thirty-second Precinct, to look for the man. They got no trace of him, but shortly after 19 o'clock last night a medium-sized man, about thirty years old, dressed in dark clothes and with a small black mustache, walked up the steps of Police Headquarters and asked for Inspector Byrnes. When shown into the detectives' room he told Sergeant Kellcher that he wanted to give himself up. His name he said, was James Burns, of No. 584 Seventh-ave., and he surrendered himself because understood that Mr. Byrnes's men were looking for him. He was the mysterious stranger who was in the cab with Jay Humphreys on Tuesday night. Burns is a travelling salesman for the tobacco iouse of Lopez & Co., of No. 1,520 Broadway. He gave the following account of the events of Tuesday night and why he disappeared so suddenly after discovering that Humphreys was dead: that under the laws of Kansas an order for the foreclosure of the mortgage could not be made, because, by a stay of execution, the sale of the property could be stayed off six months, and thus prevent a report of the bill being made until the November term of the Court. Therefore, in order to close up the business without delay, he was compelled to appoint a receiver.

" I was standing at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night in front of the entrance to the Casino, when Humphreys came outside. He was drunk, and feil down in the entrance. I went to him and lifted him up on his feet. He called me by my name and said he knew me, though I was unacquainted with him. I asked him where he lived, and he said in the Albany Flats. He said he wished to go home, and I called a cab which was passing. I put him into the vehiele, when he said he would like to have me remain with him. I got into the cab and told the driver to start for the Albany Flats. Then Humphreys said: 'Don't do that. Let's take a ride up the road instead.' As he had been drinking I thought a drive would be a benefit to him, and accordingly I got in and went up the road. While in the cab he leaned over in front with his head on the front cushion, and his watch and chain fell on the floor of the cab. I picked them up and put them in my own pocket. I became alarmed at his condition after that and concluded to leave him at the Cliff House. On the stoop of the hotel I saw he was dead and I became still more frightened, and, dreading trouble, I cut across lots and went to Brooklyn. To-day I concluded to come and give

Barns handed ever the watch and chain of the dead man. The watch is worth about \$200. He had also the cab-ticket of F. Stang, the driver, with the number of his cab (No. 1.228) on it. He new overdue, namely: The schooners Hattie Claster and John McDonough, in the haddock fisheries; Mand taken before the Coroner this morning. Burns admits having been on a "spree" Tuesday night

MR. HUMPHREYS'S CONDUCT AT THE CASINO. It was ascertained yesterday that when Mr. Humphreys left his home on Tuesday afternoon he had not been drinking. His father had given him a check for \$35, which he had easied early in the fren, and it is said that he found many attractions

Conseant, One, who has made a study of the disposition of the dead, is in this city to form a stock company to erect a crematory. like Dr. Lemoyne's at Washington, Penn. He says it will cost \$5,000; and he proposes, for a \$50 share, to give each stockholder the privilege of burn's appeared last night in the sky, apparently about ten degrees north of the zenith. Accord-ing to some persons it was visible as early as 11:30 p. m., but it attained its greatest with three men about it. He asked them what the matter was, and they answered him that their friend was sick. He knelt beside him and, placing his hand on the man's ferchead, exclaimed. "Why, he sidead." Then he told one of the men, a man with a banck mustache, that he had better take his friend to the police-station, where, if it should happen that he was not dead, he could be attended by a physician. The man made no reply, but called "Cabbie" and then desappeared. Mowatt then helped the cab-driver to put the dead man in his cab. In Mowatt's house there are two girls, who, when the cab arrived and a call for assistance was made, were in bed. One of them, named Jessie, opened the window and asked what was wanted. A voice inquired, "Where's George!" (the name that Mowatt is known by.) The girlanswered that Mowatt was out, and then the same voice asked why she didn't come down and let them in, as "there was a little fellow out in the cab who was awful drank, but who had lots of money." The girl replied that she could not do so. Then seeing the man and thinking that she recognized him, she cried, "Is that you, "Will'!" The answer was, "No, but I know a little girl in your house." The man then started for a shed about a hundred yards from the house. He made a circuit of the shed, went behind the main bunding, and, going to the station of the elevated railway at One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., took a scat in the ladies' waiting-room and, waiting for a downtown train, boarded it. This wasat 1:03 o'clock Wednesday morning. WHAT HIS PATHER SAYS OF HIS HABITS.

In conversation with Dr. Frederick Humphreys, No. 22 West Thirty-ninth-st., the dead mau's father, the reporter was informed that, in addition to the \$35 which his father had given him, Mr. Humphreys had a considerable sum of money, a valnable gold watch and chain which had been given him on his twenty-first birthday, and some papers of a private nature. Dr. Humphreys added that his son was not a drinking man, but when he did drink it took only little to make him intoxicated. He lived in the summer at Summit, N. J.; and had only recently rented a flat at Fifty-second-st, and Broadway. He had nover known his son to hire a cab, for although he was extravagant in many things he was reasonable and would not take a cab when the Broadway cars run directly in front of the door of his bouse. He though that when his son left the cafe a rogue had addressed him and in his semi-intoxicated condition had persuaded him to get into the cab. There he had chloroformed him, and the anasthetic, combined with the liquor, caused his death. The funeral will take place at his father's house this morning. The burial will be at Auburn, N. Y., Mr. Humphreys's birth-piace.

The body remained all day at the undertaker's shop, No. 163 Bowery, where if was taken by the police. It was visited during the day by only the walow and her two children. In the afternoon Deputy-Coroner Donlin made an autopsy and found that Mr. Humphreys's death had resulted from "heart failure due to ordena of the lungs and congestion of the kidneys." The direct cause of death was alcoholism. Dr. Donlin said that he was not able to tell whether or not any ancestheties had been used to stopefy Mr. Humphreys. An irritant poison was necessary to kill the man, and alcohol served that end. given him on his twenty-first miles.

The American Athletic Club Harriers met at Petti's Hotel, in the village of Jamalea, L. L., yesterday morains, and had a run over the hills as far east as Creedmoor and return, a distance of twelve miles. They did not succeed in overtaking the hares, who had seven minutes start of the pack. The running time was one hour and twenty-time minutes. Firty-starce members of the club partook of a dinner at the hotel after the meet. that an opportunity was last week offered to Dr. Wood-side to resign, which he peremptorily refused to embrace that a wrangle over his case has been proceeding for some time, and that his removal at last is due to animosity and jealousy.

ARBITRATION INSTEAD OF WAR.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29 .- The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Peace Society was held in this city to-day. The annual report of the Executive Commit tee reviewed the work of the year, and cited a number of tee reviewed the work of the year, and cited a number of cases in which national difficulties had been settled by arbitration. A resolution was adopted, proposing arbitra-tion as the means of settling all social disputes, and de-claring that an international arbitration tribinal is the best substitute for war. A letter was read from President Arthur, in reply to a suggestion that he should direct toe attention of Congress to the subject of international ar-bitration. He said he would consider the matter.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE ALONE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29 .- Mrs. Mary A. Green, a weathy and eccentric old woman, living alone in this city, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that her clothing was ignited by a candle, as no on was in the house at the time.

RELEASE OF THERESA STURLATA.

Спісадо, Nov. 25.—Theresa Sturlata, who

PRICE THREE CENTS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WAR RUMORS IN FRANCE.

THE INTERPELLATION FROM M. CLEMENCEAU-A

PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE, Paris, Nov. 29 .- It was rumored in the lobbles of the Senate to-day that Admiral Courbet had telegraphed to the Government from Tonquin that he

had begun his advance and occupied strong posi-tions, on which he had mounted artiflery. At a Cabinet council it was decided not to accept an interpellation from M. Clemenceau concerning the Chinese memorandum relative to the proposed attack on Bac-Ninh because it would prejudice the pending negotiations. In the Chamber of Depthe pending negotiations. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Clemencean introduced his interpolation and urged its immediate discussion. Prime Minister Ferry moved that debate on the subject be postponed until the Tonquin credits were discussed. He added that the reply of China to the note of France was expected momentarily. The Chamber, by a vote of 30s to 195, adopted M. Ferry's motion. A more hopeful feeling prevails here to-day in all circles, and a pacific solution of the questions between France and China is now regarded as possible, inasmuch as England is exercising her influence with both countries in favor of a peaceable settlement of the pending troubles. work will be begun at an early day. At Mystic wharf additional accommodations are demanded. Contracts have been let for dredring and building an additional sea-wall and timber-pier to complete the work. Upon the completion of this work the road will have the finest facilities for the bandling of coal in Boston harbor. The equipment of the road consists of 77 locomotives, 98 passenger, 41 baggage and express, 1,437 freight, and 10 other cars.

THE LEFT CENTRE OF THE FRENCH SENATE.

Paris, Nov. 29 .- At a meeting of the Left Centre of the Senate to-day, M. Leon Say was elected President to succeed M. Waddington. M. Say delivered an address in which he eulogized M. Waddington, and reninded his hearers that the Left Centre had ever been fathful to the polley of M. Thiers. "The Left Centre," he said, "does not desire a polley of passion, but advocates the polley which M. Ferry recently set forth at Havre. The foreign polley of Prance should be calm and deliberate, without weakness as well as without impulse, The Government will find the Left Centre ready to take the measures necessary for the dignity and safety of the army, while acting with calmness and regarding only the general interests of the country."

THE CROWN PRINCE AND KING ALFONSO. Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Emperor William resterday telegraphed to King Alfonso the following message: "Allow me on your birthday to address to you my stneerest and heartlest wishes for your happiness and your country's, to which you consecrate your life with such unexampled self-sacrifice. As a memento of your visit to Prussla, the Crown Prince presents to you a statucte of the Great Elector. I beg to express my deep gratifude for the manner in which you have accepted my son's visit in my stead and overwhelmed him with your gracious sympathy—an exemplar of friendship equally yowed to you for life."

LONDON, NOV. 29.—A dispatch from Paris to a local news agency says that Prince von Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador at Paris, has informed Prime Mighster Ferry that the Crown Prince will pass through France on his way home from Spain. your country's, to which you consecrate your life with

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

been restored, and that the syndicate of Grand Trunk supporters in England will absorb a large portion of the Canadian Pacific stock. Parts, Nov. 29 .- The decree abolishing the FREIGHT DELAYED IN NEW-ORLEANS. robibition of the importation of American pork into New-Orleans, Nov. 29.—The freight-handlers' strike here continues, causing a blockade at all the depots. The railroads are refusing freight.

prohibition of the importation of American pork into France, which was gazetted yesterday, states that if the pork is carefully salted there is no dancer of trichinosis, and that the municipal authorities will seize any bacon that may be found to be imperfectly salted.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Gandin questioned the Government regarding the decree. M. Herisson, Minister of Commerce, asked that a discussion of the subject be postponed until after the debate on the budget. M. Gandin insisted that it be held at an earlier date. The Chamber finally voted that the discussion should take place two weeks from to-day.

has sold his entire stable of thoroughbreds at the Kinnickinnick Farm. Twenty-one head were sold at an average of \$241. Revolver, a stallion, eighteen years old, was sold for \$100. MR. LOWELL AND THE LONDON EXPLOSIONS. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- Mr. Lowell, the American Minister, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed by the employes of the Metropolican Underground Railway denouncing the authors of the recent explosion at the Praed Street Station, says: "As there is not a particle of evidence to show the compileity of any American in the outrage, I can see no advantage in communicating the resolutions to the Government at Washington."

REGRETTING MR. LOWELL'S WITHDRAWAL. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The Fifeshire Journal says: "Some time ago Earl Selborne, the Lord High Chancellor, wrote a letter to a student stating that there was no law by which Mr. Lowell could act as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University. The letter has been suppressed until now. Mr. Lowell has been asked to withdraw from the rectorship. The students have prepared a memorful expressing their regret at his withdrawal and admiration of his brilliant literary attainments. Another election will be held soon. Bishop Wordsworth will probably be a candidate."

seemed to be about northeast. Its head was round. THE ORANGE AND LEAGUE MEETINGS. edges were not cle. ri defined, being surrounded with London, Sept. 29,-The Lords Commissioners of the Privy Seal in their reply to Lord Rossmore's When first seen it was a small bit of yellow light, but it etter explaining his action on the occasion of the Orange and League meetings at Roslea, Coungradually increased in brilliancy until it lighted the hole sky. It had a perceptible motion, or so it they cannot but regard his action as utterly subversive of, the public peace. Loyal subjects can hold meetings to profess against sedition, but must not provoke a collision with their opponents in so doing, and magistrates cannot be allowed to sanction such a course. the light while standing in Court-st., Brooklyn, near the City Hall. It shed so much light that it lighted the street and houses. At first it might have been

WOLFF AND HIS ACCOMPLICES IN COURT. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The Frenchman who was arrested last evening on suspicion of being implicated with the socialist Wolf in the supposed plot to blow an the German Embassy with infernal machines, is named ten minutes, and its increase and decrease in brilliancy were so quick as to be startling. At 1 a.m. it had disappeared.

Some German missicians who were standing in Court-st, were watching the spectacle. One of them was evidently much frightened, and started for home, saying that he wanted to get there before it struck, the sudden increase of light having made it appear to be heading directly toward the earth. A car conductor in Brooklyn said that he noticed the stranger on leaving the stadles at about 11:30 p. m., when it was rather faint. "It was a regular comet," said he; "didn't you see its tail!" Bondurand. He is a brother of the Frenchman who gave the information which led to the arrest of Wolff, and who afterward made his escape. Wolff and Bondurand were arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court to-day. It was shown that the prisoners were not members of a secret society. It appears that their object was either to cause an explosion at the German Embassy, or, by timely warning to the police, prevent a pretended intended explosion and fix the guilt upon some innocent person. One Kallborn, alias Farrell, is also implicated in the plot. He was accepted as a witness. In the meantime the four calprics communicated with the police unknown to each other in order to get a reward. Wolff pleaded that he was the victim of a conspiracy. The prisoners were remanded until next week.

M. DE LESSEPS AND THE SUEZ CANAL. Paris, Nov. 29 .- The Gaulois states that efore leaving London M. de Lesseps held interviews rith Mr. Gladstone and Earl Granville, who assured him that the English Government had not ceased to recognize the monopoly of the canal company to the Isthuus of Suez, and they repeated their promise to M. de Lesseps that England would do nothing to facilitate the making by any company of a second canal,

SCHAEFER FAR BEHIND VIGNAUX. Paris, Nov. 29 .- In the billiard contest tonight Vignaux scored 600 in thirteen innings and Schaefer 163 in twelve innings. The only good run made by Schaefer was one of 75. The total scores for the four nights are: Vignaux, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,906.

NICKEL COIN IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Nov. 29,-Considerable confusion has been caused in retail commercial circles here by the large amount of nickel coin in circulation. Congress is discussing a law to regulate the nickel coinage gress is discussing a law to regulate the meter collage and determine the extent to which it shall be a legal ten-der. Last night a vrotest against the abuses occasioned by the nickel appeared and was signed by many persons. The pronosed law only authorizes the collage of 4.000,000 nickels among a population of 10,000,000 people.

> DENIED A SPEEDY TRIAL. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 .- Charles Fletcher, a memper of Cole's circus company, was murdered on a train between Ottawa and Brockville two years ago. Stephen Dunn, also connected with the circus. was suppose have committed the crime, and was arrested and lodged in jail, where he has been detained ever since, although in Jail, where he has been detained ever since, although there has never been any evidence forthcoming to show that he was guilty. The Crown Attorney, at every court held since his arrest, has had the case postponed, promising each time that at the next court he would produse evidence to convict him. Repeated efforts have been made to secure his release on bail; but to no purpose. An appeal was made yesterday to the Attorney-General of the province to have him liberated, which was refused, and he will have to pass the winter in his cell. Dunn is a merchant, and has many friends in the United States, and Icels his incarceration keenly.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.-It is stated that Professor Nordenskjobl, the Swedish Arctic explorer, is planning an expedi-tion to the South Pole, to be carried out in 1885. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—The conference to consider the question of the annexation of the New-Hebrides,

New-Guinea, and other South Sea Islands to the Austra-lian Government has opened its sessions here. DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Mr. Matthews, Editor of The Tyrons Correct, has been arrested on the charge of inciting the Orangemen against the Nationalists.

LOSDON, Nov. 29.—The British steamship Sportsman, Captain Russell, which arrived at Liverpool on Novembor

20, from Galveston, and which lost boats and had hes decks swept by a storm during the voyage, was found to be on fire on November 28. Some 400 bales of cotton were damaged by the are.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Irish Government has probibite the Grange and National meetings which were to have been held at Newry next Sunday.